
FW: brown Act2 messages

From: Palisades BID <laurie@palisadesbid.org>
To: Rick Scott <rick.scott@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Apr 27, 2016 at 12:58 PM

Hi Rick

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Thanks,

Laurie

From: Sue Pascoe [<mailto:spascoe@palisadesnews.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 8:33 AM
To: Laurie Sale; Ezorensky@udorealestate.com
Cc: Bill Bruns
Subject: brown Act

Laurie and Elliot,

The Brown Act is really specific--The DRB and the PaliHi School Board operates under the Brown Act.

Posting a meeting is highly regulated. A white paper in small print up several stairs is not ADA compliant--and someone in town may take you to task for it.

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Special meetings may be called, but only upon 24 hours notice to each local newspaper of general circulation, radio or television station that has in writing requested notice. The notice must be posted in a location freely accessible to the public. Only the business specified for discussion at the special meeting may be addressed.

Emergency meetings may be called under specific, drastic circumstances ("work stoppage, crippling activity, or other activity that severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body"). The 24 hour notice is not necessary, but a 1 hour notification of those media requesting notice is necessary if possible.

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From: Rick Scott <rick.scott@lacity.org>
To: Palisades BID <laurie@palisadesbid.org>
At: Wed, Apr 27, 2016 at 2:38 PM

Laurie,

We are not attorneys and cannot advise on legal matters but if you are following the information in these two documents (attached) you should be in compliance for the Board meetings of a business improvement district.

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